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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : U.S. Intelligence Community Capabilities for
the Handling of Intelligence Information

REFERENCES : a. Mr. Bundy's Memorandum of 15 July 1965
(Attached as Tab B hereto)
b. Mr. Clifford's Memorandum for the President
of 15 June 1965 (Attached as Tab C hereto)

1. The attached draft (Tab A) of a memorandum on the subject from the DCI for the Special Assistant to the President, National Security Affairs and the Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, is circulated herewith for consideration by the USIB.

2. The draft memorandum, Tab A, has been prepared by the Committee of Documentation (CODIB) as a recommended response to Mr. Bundy's memorandum of 15 July 1965 (Tab B hereto). In this memorandum, Mr. Bundy informed the DCI that the President had approved three recommendations in a report by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) dated 15 June 1965 (Tab C hereto). The DCI was requested to coordinate actions by the intelligence community to carry out recommendations 1 and 2 of the PFIAB report in Tab C, and to submit by 1 October 1965 a progress report reflecting the actions taken. Specific actions taken by the intelligence community under the general coordination of CODIB are accordingly reflected in Tab A hereto.

3. With respect to recommendation 3 in Tab C, the PFIAB and the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology are to make periodic reports to Mr. Bundy's office concerning the activities of the panel recommended therein.

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USIB Action Requested

4 Board members are requested to advise the Secretariat by close of business, 28 September, of their concurrence in or other views concerning the draft DCI memorandum in Tab A as recommended by CODIB.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Special Assistant to the President,
National Security Affairs
The Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board

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REFERENCES: (a) Mr. Bundy's Memorandum of 15 July 1965; same
subject
(b) Mr. Clifford's Memorandum for the President of
15 June 1965; same subject

1. This memorandum responds to the request in Reference (a) for a progress
report on actions taken concerning Recommendations 1 and 2 of Reference (b).

2. Specific actions taken by the Intelligence Community include:

- a. The Director NSA has designated a senior officer to assist me, and
has made available NSA personnel experienced in TIPS.
- b. Briefings, as required, have been given on TIPS and RYE by NSA
to personnel of the USIB agencies.

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c. The USIB Committee on Documentation (CODIB) to which USIB looks for coordination in this field, has:

(1) With respect to Recommendation 1:

Formed a Working Group, under CIA chairmanship, to ascertain specific requirements for training, to develop a responsive curriculum, and to determine whether or not any existing university or institute offers what is needed. The assistance of a group of outside consultants is being arranged, including that of Dr. Don R. Swanson (as suggested by the President's Board).

(2) With respect to Recommendation 2:

Formed a Working Group, under NSA chairmanship, to extend the TIPS time-sharing system concept to include a Community-wide experiment in an on-line, common data base. Both CIA and DIA have identified personnel and initiated the two month training effort required to develop a capability to put systems on the equipment associated with TIPS.

d. The Central Intelligence Agency has begun negotiations with NSA to provide information exchange experience through data links

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to two different components.

- e. Chairman CODIB has offered the assistance of the Committee to Mr. William T. Knox, Chairman, Guidance and Evaluation Panel, and has informally passed to him names of individuals within the Community considered qualified to provide staff support to the Panel.

3. With reference to the expansion of the TIPS concept into a Community-wide intelligence information network suggested in Recommendation 2, NSA, DIA, and CIA, all intend to participate in the TIPS experimental project, now being tested at NSA, to show the feasibility of Community-wide access to selected highly structured files of more than one agency interest. All promising leads will be pressed in keeping with the spirit of this recommendation. With respect to the suggested [] area, many of the basic and very extensive [] files of the Community are unformatted and not specifically appropriate for experimentation with TIPS at this time.

4. I want to assure you that the Intelligence Board is fully aware of the critical need for better information systems design. We therefore welcome the establishment of the special Panel. We consider it important that the Panel members, once selected, be fully briefed on the Intelligence Community's operating and projected systems.

W. F. RABORN

Director

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